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SUB: "ALL STATES" ISSUES AT THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

REFS: (A) STATE 140586; (B) USUN 2495 (NOTAL)

1. MISOFFS TODAY DISCUSSED WITH UKUN LEGAL ADVISER
FREELAND REFTEL (A) INSTRUCTIONS. FREELAND REITERATED
BRITISH VIEW THAT USSR WILL NOT RPT NOT ACCEPT A
"STATES MEMBERS PLUS DRV" FORMULA BECAUSE THE SOVIETS
WILL REGARD "ALL STATES" AS A SURE WINNER. THERE SEEM
TO BE NO SUBSTANTIAL REASONS WHY MOSCOW WOULD PERCIEVE
IT TO BE IN SOVIET INTEREST TO MOVE AWAY FROM THEIR
LONG-STANDING AND CONSISTENT ESPOUSAL OF "ALL STATES".
CONTINUATION OF THEIR SUPPORT FOR "ALL STATES" APPEALS
TO THE NON-ALIGNED; WHATEVER DISLIKE THEY MIGHT IN
GENERAL HAVE FOR THE UN SECRETARIAT'S BEING PUT IN THE
POSITION OF HAVING TO MAKE "POLITICAL" DECISIONS,
NONE OF THE POTENTIAL CASES THAT MIGHT ARISE IN THE
NEAR FUTURE OF AN ENTITY ILLEGITIMATELY CLAIMING
STATEHOOD UNDER AN "ALL STATES" FURMULA WOULD SEEM
LIKELY TO AROUSE SOVIET IRE. APART FROM THE USSR,
HE AGREED, OF COURSE, THAT "STATES MEMBERS PLUS DRV"
WOULD BETTER PROTECT AGAINST POSSIBLE UNFOUNDED
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ASSERTIONS BY NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS, BUT SAW

NO REASON TO BELIEVE LOBBYING WOULD PRODUCE THE NECESSARY MAJORITY.

2. FREELAND ALSO AGREED, HOWEVER, TO INFORM LONDON OF THE DEPARTMENT'S VIEWS AND TO RECOMMEND IN ACCORDANCE WITH DEPARTMENT'S WISHES THAT UKUN MAKE AN INITIAL APPROACH TO THE SOVIETS ON BEHALF OF "STATES MEMBERS PLUS DRV." ALTHOUGH SUCH AN APPROACH WAS UNLIKELY TO SUCCEED, EVEN IF IT FAILED ITS MERIT WOULD BE IN HAVING THROWN A NET OF CONSULTATIONS AROUND THE SOVIETS HOPEFULLY OF SUFFICIENT STRENGTH TO MAKE POSSIBLE WHATEVER FURTHER APPROACH MIGHT PROVE DESIRABLE. HE SAID, AND WE AGREED, THAT THE APPROACH WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE IN THE NEXT WEEK WHILE APPROPRIATE SOVIET MISSION PERSONNEL ARE IN NYC.

3. ON ONE POINT OF DETAIL DISCUSSED PARA 3 REFTEL (A), FREELAND SAID HE THOUGHT LONDON WOULD NOT AGREE TO DELETE THE "EXPANDED" PROVISIO OF THE "EXPANDED STATES MEMBERS" FORMULA (NAMELY "STATES MEMBERS.. PLUS ANY OTHER STATE THAT THE GA DECIDES SPECIALLY TO INVITE.") HE NOTED THAT THIS "EXPANDED" PROVISIO HAD BEEN INDISPENSABLE TO WESTERN EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN SUPPORT FOR THE VIENNA FORMULA FOR SO LONG A PERIOD; EVEN IF THE SOVIETS DID NOT INSIST ON IT OTHERS, INCLUDING FRIENDLY COUNTRIES IN SUFFICIENT NUMBER TO BE OF IMPORTANCE, WOULD DO SO.
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